

June 7, 2021

Announcement of Results of Member Disciplinary Hearing

Pursuant to Bylaw Article VIII, Section 8.4, President David Dal Porto convened a properly noticed hearing on Monday, June 7, 2021, regarding possible misconduct by member Charles A. Rosson, Quaker Hill Farms, in violating Rule 603, when he transferred 29 dead or exported cows to Chris Terembes. Mr. Rosson attended the hearing by teleconference. Following the presentation and consideration of evidence, including documents and testimony, the Board, by a vote of 15-0 found Mr. Rosson guilty of the misconduct charged. The Board further determined to impose the following discipline on Mr. Rosson: (1) Prohibit Mr. Rosson from acting as an agent on any Association membership for 2 years (starting June 7, 2021); (2) Prohibit Mr. Rosson from serving as an Association delegate for 5 years (starting June 7, 2021); (3) Quaker Hill Farms will be subject to elevated auditing by Association on all data and records submitted. In reaching this determination, the Board considered many factors including that Mr. Rosson voluntarily reported the misconduct at issue and cooperated with the Association's investigations related to the consequences of that misconduct. All data submitted to the American Angus Association related to the transfers in question had been previously removed.